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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PCT

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Sir/Madam:

This preliminary amendment is being submitted to further claim applicants' invention.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace the sentence on page 5, lines 20-21, with the following rewritten sentence:

Neurocomputer 50 comprises a finite number n (in this case, n=5) of oscillatory neural

processing elements 60A, 60B, 60C, 60D, and 60E.

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